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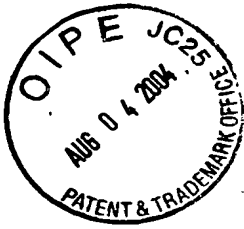
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The references attached hereto and listed on form PTO-1449 were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 31, 2002. In the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, the Examiner stated that the references were not considered because "several references lacked a date of publication, the references could not be found in the parent application, or the parent application was unavailable and the references could not be retrieved."

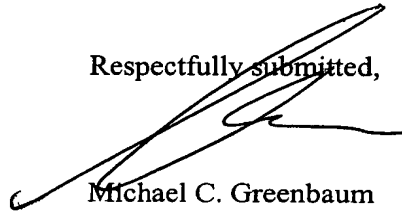
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Pursuant to the Examiner's comments in the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, applicants submit for consideration the references listed in form PTO-1449 attached hereto. The references that are deemed most pertinent by applicants are marked with an "X" in the right hand column on form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner give expedited consideration to these disclosures so that applicants meet all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e).

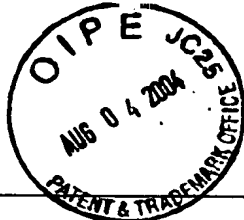
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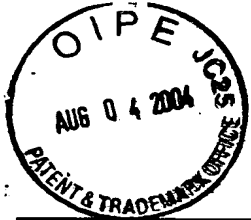
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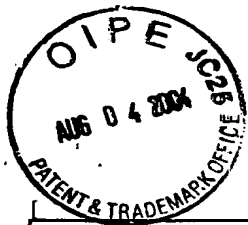
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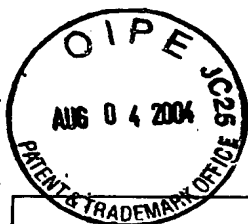
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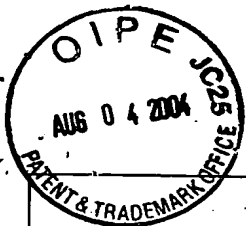
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